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The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1890ly

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79f]

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Dr. A. B. Spinsky, of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House the 5th of each month. Special attention given to Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung Diseases. Also, Rectal, Uterine and Private Diseases.

Local Department.

J. H. Bryant returned last week from a short visit to Pittsburgh, Pa.

"The Leaders" quote prices this week which will attract swarms of buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crane, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Wilbur Rickard, wife and daughter, of Tuscola county, are visiting relatives here.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Briggs June 9th, at 4 p. m.

Henry Fye, mention of whose injury at Lawton was made last week, is slowly improving.

The Methodist people are to have new hitching posts and carriage steps at their church.

Master Lee Stevens celebrated his thirteenth birthday last Wednesday by a juvenile party.

Attention is directed to the remarkably liberal proposition made by Shaefer, the photographer.

The 17th annual session of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society is in session at Lansing.

Advertised letters: Mr. Lanford Cole, Mr. Otis Lamb, Miss Carrie Popper, Miss Lora Stanton.

Hartford high school has a graduating class of eight this year, while Bangor turns out but one.

The Allegan oil well yields over a barrel of oil per hour, and boring for a second well is in progress.

Marcellus is agitating water works and fire protection. And Marcellus will have both--see if they don't.

A South Haven gentleman this week testifies to the value of the celebrated Snow hot-air furnace. See their adv.

The regular monthly union temperance meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Clizbe will address the teachers of the county association at South Haven on Friday evening of this week.

We presume that many of our readers will discover that they have urgent business at Kalamazoo on Friday of next week.

Affairs at Broughton's Busy B stores are about as usual--piles of new goods daily--low prices--square dealing--big trade.

We understand that the bank at Lawton opened for business Monday, with a Mr. Brown, of Cincinnati, in charge.

Harry McNeil has finished his first year's work at Ann Arbor and is at home. He will resume his studies in the fall.

The program for Friday evening at Grange hall will be furnished by the children in commemoration of Children's day.

Will B. Streeter, of Porter, and Anna Auton, of Glendale, were married by Mrs. Anna Barton at her home in Paw Paw May 27th.

B. F. Warner will sell a fine lot of Range horses at auction at the Paw Paw stock yards next Saturday, commencing at 1 p. m.

The Farmers' association of Antwerp and Paw Paw will meet at the home of Mr. B. G. Buell, on Little Prairie Ronde, to-morrow.

A delightful and much-needed shower visited this section on Monday night, and vegetation of all kinds is booming as a result.

Sellick & Son are exhibiting an elegant line of ladies' blouse waists in flannel, satin and mull, and invite an inspection of the same.

The Aid society of the Disciple church will hold a social at the home of Ira Flanders on Friday evening, June 5. Ice cream and cake.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will serve ice cream and cake at the home of O. H. P. Sheldon Wednesday evening, June 10. All are invited.

The regular June meeting of the West Michigan Fruit Growers' Society will be held at Summit, Mason county, on the 16th, 17th and 18th of the present month.

The case of Chas. C. Cole vs. Frank Gambling, involving the right of possession of the Willard House barn, was tried in Justice Mason's court Monday and resulted in favor of Cole.

Prentice & Goodale give a graphic description of the slaughter of the unfortunate H. I. Price, and have on exhibition at their store the weapons employed in the tragic occurrence.

The Van Buren County Summer Normal, to be held at Hartford, promises to be one of the best of the kind in Southern Michigan. Notice the announcement in another column.

Rev. Clizbe, who spent most of last week in Detroit, reports a highly interesting convention of the General Assembly, and gave an admirable account of it to his audience last Sunday evening.

H. H. Jones has traded some other property for the John I. Breck place in the northern part of the village, and will at once build a fine horse barn and make other improvements on the place.

The Masonic order of this village may well be proud of the fine compliment paid their work by the Grand Lecturer, who said that it was excelled by none and equalled by few of the lodges of the state.

The Chicago & West Michigan railroad company did the proper thing when Manager Heald sent the check of \$200 to benefit the Muskegon fire sufferers. The company won't lose anything by it, either.

The Bloomingdale Leader uses nearly half a column of its space in telling that our correspondent at that place anticipated one day in recording the matter of an event to occur, but which the elements made impracticable.

Russell Holderman, William Holderman and Henry Bush, of Bloomingdale, pleaded guilty in Justice Mason's court last Thursday to willfully removing a boat from its moorings. In addition to a fine of \$10 each, the three had to put up \$25.75 for costs.

The fine decoration of the opera house for the Masonic banquet was made possible by the generosity of Mr. R. W. Broughton, who not only placed his many beautiful draperies at their disposal, but also sent one of his clerks to assist in their arrangement.

That magnificent marble soda-water apparatus at the Wolverine drug house is much sought after by our citizens during these warm days and evenings, and if a person's taste is anywhere this side of Bozaboolah, it can be satisfied with some of the many flavors "on tap."

Reports to the state board of health show influenza, rheumatism, bronchitis and neuralgia in the order named causing most sickness in Michigan during the week ending May 23. Diphtheria is reported at 22 places, scarlet fever at 30, typhoid fever at six and measles at 43.

Senator Wheeler is given somewhat to sarcasm. Last Thursday, as there was nothing doing in the senate, though plenty to do, he asked for leave of absence until the second week in August, when he hoped the body of which he was a tired member would get a move on itself.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee at G. A. R. headquarters in Detroit, the chairman of the committee on transportation reported that the central traffic association had granted one fair for round trip to Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan during the encampment.

On Monday of last week the friends and members of the M. E. church at Keeler had a "wood bee," for the purpose of saving fuel for the church. A big pile of it was made. An excellent dinner was spread by Mrs. Emmons at the parsonage, assisted by other ladies, and a general good time was had.

There will be no preaching at the Free Baptist church next Sunday, as the pastor is to be absent in attendance at the yearly meeting in Davison. Sunday school and A. C. F. meeting as usual. For the reason above given the Covenant meeting is postponed until the second Saturday in June.

The Old Folks' picnic held last Thursday at the hospitable home of Decatur Downing, in Almena, was a perfect success in every particular. The weather was all that could be asked for, the music good, singing splendid, and the dinner--well, over two hundred hungry people were filled and there were a good many baskets left.

Last Friday evening four couples of young people from this place joined a host of the friends of Ola Bell at Glendale and made that young gentleman a farewell visit on the eve of his departure for the West Point military academy. A delightful evening was spent. Mr. Bell will carry with him a magnificent gold watch and other presents as mementoes of the occasion.

M. U. Richardson has a force of workmen engaged on his building adjoining the court house yard on the east, and it will be ready for the abstract office by July 1. The building is being raised up, a new wall put under it and it will have a general overhauling throughout. A pier of solid masonry will be built under the spot where the two-ton safe is to stand, and when completed it will afford very comfortable and pleasant quarters.

Mrs. Thos. Galligan's 80th birthday occurred on Friday, May 29th, and her daughters prepared for her a birthday party for the occasion and spread a feast fit for a queen, at which "Mother" was the guest of honor, served with loving hands in her own home. Three daughters, Mrs. Morrison of Paw Paw, Mrs. Wiggins of Lawrence, and Mrs. Duncombe of Keeler, were present with their husbands; a few other relatives, with Mother Galligan's brother and sister, Uncle Noble and Aunt Kit, formed the company. Letters were read from a daughter in the East and a son in Detroit, and a poem, written for the occasion, was read by Mrs. Barton. A number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented, and amid prayers and good wishes and tears the day was embalmed for eternal keeping.

Last Thursday the house ways and means committee recommended the sum of \$125,000 for the state exhibit at the World's Fair. It was made the special order for to-day at 10:30. An attempt will be made to increase it to \$150,000. The committee was divided between \$100,000 and \$150,000 and the amount reported is a compromise.

Wm. Phillips' two year old Joe Gavin colt won the two year old race at the Matinee, at Hartford easily in two straight heats on Friday of last week, 1:48 and 1:48½. Those having two year olds about here better shy clear of this fellow, as there have been one or two good Joe Gavin two year olds bred at Owosso. Cora Beebe 2:29½ as a two year old was the best one in the state. Edwin Booth by Joe Gavin as a two year old trotted full miles in 2:45 and was sold for \$1500 to Kentucky parties. James McCloud is wearing a broad smile also, as he bred the Phillips colt, and still owns his dam.

For nearly a year past H. W. McCabe has held a warrant for Art. Williams, known as "Jack the Kisser," of this place, who was wanted in St. Joseph county for felonious assault. But the Kisser was a sly dog and led the officers many a merry wild-goose chase. Last Wednesday evening McCabe learned that Williams was in this neighborhood and giving the tip to Sheriff Thomas and Under-Sheriff Sirrine, they surrounded the house and snared their game. An officer from Centerville came over after Williams and took him back, but as the evidence against him on the graver charge could not be readily secured, he was allowed to plead guilty to simple assault and took 90 days like a little man.

Mrs. Matilda Quick and Mrs. Louisa Reed (both better known, perhaps, by their maiden name--Mull)--were before Justice Mason on Monday, charged by William Long, sexton of Prospect Hill cemetery, with "willfully mutilating and injuring ornamental plants," &c.; or, to express it in plain Saxon, stealing flowers from graves in that cemetery. On the evening preceding Memorial day a couple of ladies living at some distance from here visited the cemetery and set out some flowering plants on the graves of friends. Scarcely were their backs turned before the Mull women had the flowers in their possession. The sexton witnessed the proceeding, hence the complaint. The Cemetery Association is determined that this sort of vandalism shall cease, and every infraction of the law will meet with prompt punishment--not, however, for the mere sake of punishing any one, but for the purpose of protecting the property of lot-owners and securing graves from desecration. This firm and decided stand of the officers of the Association will meet the hearty approval and support of every good citizen. The respondents in this case were held for trial in the circuit court, R. E. Quick entering bail for their appearance.

It is getting to be a real luxury to walk about our streets now. Never before in the history of our village were the walks in as good condition generally as at present, and if the good work is kept up a few weeks longer we need not blush to have strangers who visit here walk about and look us over critically. The council met with some opposition in this work at first, as was expected, some claiming that the money would be more profitably employed if expended in gravelling the streets, while others (fortunately for the town but few in number) kicked on general principles about the expenditure of money for any purpose unless it was to carry a grist to their individual mill. But this opposition has generally subsided, and the wisdom of the council in first looking after the necessities of nine-tenths of the people before preparing luxuries for the remaining tenth, is conceded on all hands. Let us stand by the council and its street committee until the work now in hand is done, and then we can consider the claims for other improvements in the order of the needs of the people for them.

Memorial day was observed here in a fitting manner, and we cannot but note that its recurrence is coming to be more and more set apart by all for the purpose of visiting, caring for and beautifying the graves of loved and lost ones; and as the years pass by in their never-ending march to the silent somewhere this sentiment will grow and thrive until it permeates all classes in all communities of our land, and the city of the dead will be the Mecca towards which all faces will turn on the 30th of May. The day was magnificent. Preceded by the new Paw Paw cornet band, and followed by the fire department in uniform, the public schools in charge of Supt. Roberts and his corps of teachers, and scores of carriages filled with citizens from town and country, Brodhead Post G. A. R. marched to Prospect Hill in the morning. At the close of the peculiar and impressive exercises of the Order at the grave of a soldier, the multitude was dismissed for an hour, the time being occupied in the distribution of flowers, wagon loads of which were at the disposal of the several committees. This labor of love performed, the several organizations reassembled and marched back to the village, again disbanding for dinner. The court house yard had been provided with seating capacity for many hundreds of people; flags, flowers and bunting were everywhere in profusion, the public buildings, stores, hotels and many private residences being a-flame with the national colors. At 2 p. m. Comrade Rev. G. P. Linderman was introduced to the assembled throng and at once proceeded with an address such as few have listened to here on a similar occasion. Of course the ceremonies could not be considered complete until Col. W. R. Hawkins had rendered "The Sword of Bunker Hill" as he alone can render it. The address was listened to throughout with the closest attention and it received many marked evidences of approval; Bunker Hill was cheered to the very echo, and the people quietly and thoughtfully dispersed.